

FIND ILLINOIS RICH IN FISH

But One Stream in U. S. Surpasses Illinois River as Producer.

COLUMBIA HOLDS THE LEAD

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Resources of Illinois in fish have been attested by Henry V. Meeteren, a member of the state game and fish commission, who declares the Illinois river, according to statistics furnished by reliable authorities, produced more fish annually than any other river in the United States with the exception of the Columbia river.

There will be more fish in the Illinois river than ever before when the season opens, September 1, Mr. Meeteren says. This is because the commission rescued from the drain, a district at Mendota 15,000,000 eggs and placed them in the river at various points.

Mr. Meeteren says these fish are mostly of the rough variety—carp and buffalo with a few black bass—not much eaten by persons here but shipped by thousands of pounds to New York and other large cities in the east and consumed by the people in the foreign settlements.

Pressure is now being brought to bear on the commission to obtain its support of a bill in the legislature which would remove the closed season now in force, to permit fishing with seines immediately.

The closed season extends from April 1 to July 1, except for white fish and lake trout, which are not protected. Seining, however, is prohibited before September 1. These restrictions on fishing are to protect the fish during the spawning season. It is lawful to fish with nets after July 1.

Fish are scarce in Lake Michigan, Mr. Meeteren says, because the state has not seen fit to establish hatcheries of the lake, but a million pounds of fish are shipped into Chicago every week from Lake Erie where fish are plentiful.

It has been suggested that the depleted car-fish, now thrown away by all fishermen, might be made a commercial fish if some enterprising person or company would establish a gas smoking establishment. The gas fish, it is said, is very palatable when smoked and can be readily distinguished from a sturgeon which sells at 40 cents a pound.

FIRE INTERRUPTS SUPPER

The evening meal of a number of laborers was disturbed last night when they discovered that the house in which they lived was on fire. The house, which is occupied as a bunk house by the laborers, is in the rear of 311 North Broadway and owned by the A. E. & C. railroad company.

The men were cooking supper when sparks from a defective stove pipe are thought to have started a blaze between the walls in the rear of the house. The firemen first started fighting the blaze with chemicals but were forced to bring a heavy stream of water into play before the blaze could be extinguished. The loss is estimated at about \$100.

RECORD FLOUR PRICE

Flour reached its high mark today when it went to \$1.50 per 10-pound sack, owing to the high wheat prices. The price is a gain of 50 cents per sack within the last two days, a local grocer said today. How long flour will remain at this figure is not known. This grocer said that he had to pay \$1.50 per barrel for flour. There are four of the 10-pound sacks to the barrel, he said.

Other food prices remain about the same as in the past several days. Home grown asparagus, rhubarb and green onions are beginning to come in plentifully now. Asparagus sold today at 18 cents per large bunch, rhubarb four bunches for 25 cents and green onions 5 cents a bunch.

No wonder there are a lot of sore eyes, for there is so much to see these days.

Doctors and Eye Specialists Agree That Bon-Opto Strengthens Eyesight 50% In a Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses will be glad to know that Doctors and Eye Specialists now agree there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see at all. At last I have read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they feel fine. I am now able to do my work as usual. I feel like a new man. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days I can see clearly. I can read even fine print without glasses. Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overwork, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, but for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the writing on the machine before me. I can do both now. I have a clear vision. I can see distant glasses altogether. I can do the huttering leaves on the trees across the street, now which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses.

Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years' experience, has treated patients who came to him who were suffering from Strabismus, Myopia, Hyper-

News in Brief

Young Man—Attend to that life insurance policy, New York. Your life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service.—C. E. Wroughton, Agent.

May Clearance Sale—Of framed pictures, 25 per cent to 50 per cent reduction from regular prices. Stoll's Art Shop.

Injured Man Suffers Relapse—Charles Kirker, living in the Mitchell road in the Big Woods who injured his leg a few weeks ago while working at the Berjap Works, returned to work and was forced to return to his home again. It may be necessary to take him to a hospital for treatment.

No Gambling, Chief Says—A complaint was made that a poker game was being run in the basement of the Mission Hotel, operated by William O'Brien and Roy Coats. Chief of Police McCarthy said today: "Accompanied by Mayor Farley, I went to the Mission Hotel last night and upon investigation found there was no gambling there. I have instructed my men that the ordinances covering gambling will be strictly enforced."

Dance—Saturday night, Zouave hall, \$5.00 in gold given away free.

Wagon Wreck Halts Cars—A wagon loaded heavily with baled hay broke down on the street car tracks at the corner of Fox street and Broadway this morning about 8:30 o'clock. A crowd of men spent 20 minutes getting the wagon in condition so it could be moved from the car tracks. All west-bound street cars were held around the wagon over Main street and the new island. No delay was caused by the accident.

The U. S. Paper—The Official Bulletin, the government newspaper to be issued daily for the news of the war, will be posted in all post offices on the United States, according to an announcement received by Postmaster L. A. Stoll this morning. The bulletin is to be the official publication of the federal government. It is also to be supplied to all newspapers in the United States. The bulletin will hold the same position in the United States that the British official gazette holds in the British dominions.

Crushes Foot—George Anderson, 23 years old, a track laborer employed by the Burlington railroad, had his right foot crushed while working on a track yesterday afternoon. A heavy rail fell on it. The accident happened near Sandwich and Anderson was brought to the St. Charles hospital.

Fever Cases Decrease—The signs were taken off of four houses quarantined because of scarlet fever today. There are now 16 cases under quarantine. Dr. George B. Schwabach, city health commissioner, reported today: "No new cases of contagious disease were reported today."

Hurt in Runaway—Fred Swanson, 23 years old, a teamster, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway this morning and had his right arm fractured. The accident happened in South Broadway. Swanson's team became frightened at a passing motorcycle and was thrown from his seat when the horse started. The injured man was taken to the St. Charles hospital where the fracture was reduced.

Stop Street Roller Skating—Chief of Police McCarthy, today issued a warning to children to stop roller skating on the pavements and in the downtown district. He has instructed the motorcycle policemen to order all skating on the pavements stopped. A number of accidents have occurred already this spring, the chief says.

Hint Missing Girl—The police have been asked to search for Miss Marilyn Smith, 17 years old, who has been missing from her home in Chicago since last Sunday. The girl told friends that she was coming to this city to find work. Miss Smith is the daughter of G. A. Smith, proprietor of a drug store, who has been in poor health. Up until noon today no trace of the girl had been found in Aurora.

Mrs. E. J. Still Hurt—While cleaning house yesterday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Still, wife of Dr. Edward J. Still, dentist, fell from a step ladder at her home, 125 South Lake street, and broke her wrist. The step ladder gave way. Dr. F. F. Garrison was called to attend to the fracture.

There are more reputations than characters.

N. Y. IN GORGEOUS WELCOME TO JOFFRE

Gotham Has Never Accorded Any One Man Such a Demonstration as That Yesterday.

March of France Visits Grant's Tomb Today—Streets Gay With the Tricolor.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] New York, May 10.—The French war commission visiting New York faced a formidable program today, calling for the presence of its distinguished members from 9:30 o'clock this morning until midnight, and carrying them from Prospect Park in Brooklyn to Grant's tomb in Manhattan. The unveiling of a statue to Lafayette, a luncheon by the merchants' association, the conferring of degrees at Columbia university and a visit by Marshal Joffre to the tomb of Grant were the chief features.

Renew Demonstration Today.

New York today renewed the welcome extended to Marshal Joffre and his staff by the city of New York. The demonstration, which was unprecedented in the history of the city, was a tribute to the hero of the Marne and his distinguished associates on the mission appeared where the people gathered to greet them in passing. The city was decorated with the tri-color of France, pre-eminently the gorgeous display of color.

Bernhardt Happy.

No one in New York was more pleased today with the welcome accorded by New York to the distinguished envoys of France than Mme. Bernhardt. She is confident that some member of the commission will call upon her during their stay in this city.

German Plot in Italy.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—Mittler, the German ambassador in Rome, is the author of an article in the Kreuz Zeitung on mobilization in the United States. The writer first seeks comfort in expressing utter disdain for the present American army, comments on the costliness of volunteer recruiting and the obstacles to conscription such as a lack of lists of men capable of bearing arms. Referring to the loyal regulations passed at meetings of German-Americans, he says: "German-Americans could not betray their old mother country more shamefully, seeing that nobody will assert that the existence of the United States is endangered by Germany. The whole pitiful is the cowardly zeal with which the two million German-Americans in their national associations disown their race in time of distress."

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REICHSTAG DISCUSSING NEW ELECTION LAWS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—During the discussion on re-districting in the reichstag main committee last Tuesday Dr. Lewald, director of a department in the home office, said that the government had been considering the question for some time. He added that the federated governments would be consulted in an effort made, with due regard to all political and economic factors, to prepare an electoral law which would adjust present disparities.

The easier it is to pump a man the less the information you get out of him is worth.

REICHSTAG FOR COLONIAL RECONSTRUCTION AFTER WAR

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—In the course of a discussion of the colonial budget before the reichstag committee the socialist deputy, Gustav Noske, said that the socialist demands for peace without annexation naturally included the maintenance of German colonial possessions and compensation for any alterations of the frontier or abandonment of parts of the colonies. Dr. Solff, colonial secretary, heartily commended Deputy Noske's statement. He added that the government would not entertain the proposition of the independent socialists stood for colonial reconstruction which, he concluded, "I foresee with positive certainty."

BERLIN PAPER SHORTAGE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Copenhagen, via London, May 10.—The Berlin newspaper publishers have informed Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg that they are in pressing danger of being forced to suspend publication at the end of this week or the beginning of next owing to the paper shortage. They ask the chancellor to take steps to increase the supply and particularly to furnish fuel to paper factories. The situation was recently emphasized by the newspapers in refusing to publish a speech before the reichstag by Vice Chancellor Helfferich.

NORTHWESTERN ENLISTS 500 IN WAR SERVICE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, May 10.—Approximately 500 undergraduates and members of the faculty of Northwestern university have entered the war service in the last month. The university has received 100 corps training camps, 300 from the medical and pharmacy schools have enlisted in five ambulance companies. 25 have sailed for overseas work in the U. S. C. A. camps and the remainder have joined the American ambulance service in France.

At the university of Chicago, 200 students have volunteered for the officers' reserve training camps, 100 have enlisted in the ambulance corps and about 50 have enlisted in the regular army and navy.

GERMAN PLOT IN ITALY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 10.—Published reports that extreme socialists in Italy threaten to force Foreign Minister Sonnino out of the cabinet were described as part of pro-German propaganda in a statement today by the Italian embassy. It was stated that there is no chance of the disruption of the Italian cabinet and that any criticism of Baron Sonnino does not reflect dissatisfaction in Italy with the conduct of the war.

FLOUR UP ONE DOLLAR A BARREL IN TWO DAYS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, May 10.—Flour continued its upward course yesterday and was quoted here today at \$16.90 for family brands and \$18 for bakers, an increase in price for the last two days of \$1 a barrel.

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Keeps the teeth white and gold crowns well polished. Recommended by Dentists.

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Specials for Friday

Medium Perch, per pound	12c
Medium Trout, per pound	17c
Green Bay Fish, per pound	10c
Halibut, per pound	19c
Bull Heads, per pound	22c
Cat Fish, per pound	25c
Boston Flounders, per pound	15c
Boston Cod, per pound	16c

Try our Lake Superior White Fish for a delectable dish

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SUGAR GROVE

Sugar Grove, Ill., May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abby of Plano spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. August Borneman.

Joseph Wilson has not been as well the past week.

Ruth Gordon has been on the sick list the past week.

Orville Thomas from Naperville visited his parents here Wednesday.

Norman Vicker had his hip badly hurt while playing at school Friday.

Mrs. Emma Van Scholack spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Rawson at Big Rock.

Mrs. Harriett Taylor is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brackett.

Mrs. Rena Wilson was called to Milwaukee Thursday by the death of her grandmother.

The Christmas club will be entertained Saturday afternoon. "Pot-Luck" lunch will be served.

Mrs. Margaret Newman and Mrs. William Gordon attended a "Bunco" party at Mrs. Blanche Watson's Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Gergenson and baby from Lee, spent last week with Mrs. August Borneman. Mrs. Gergenson is Mrs. Borneman's sister.

The Parent-Teacher club did not hold its meeting Tuesday, as it was disappointed by the speaker. The meeting will be held as soon as the speaker can be secured.

Mrs. W. F. Young from Chicago, chairman of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association, will speak at the school house Friday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. This is the last meeting of this school year. Everyone is urged to come and help make this meeting a pleasant one.

The N. I. C. club met Thursday with Mrs. Olive Briggs. Officers for next year were elected. Mrs. Elmer Shepherd is president and Mrs. C.

lestin Perkins, vice president.

Mrs. Bert Kauth had a narrow escape from serious injuries in a runaway Friday. She had been to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Doty, in Sugar Grove. About 4 o'clock she started for home. When a few rods north of town the left front wheel came off of the buggy. The frightened driver, Mrs. Kauth, started to run, but Mrs. Kauth pulled the animal into the fence and stopped it. Her little daughter, Grace, fell from the buggy with the blankets. Mrs. Kauth held the horse until assistance came. Neither Mrs. Kauth nor Grace were hurt. Lee Kauth took them home.

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PLAN SYLVANDELL OFFICE BUILDING

Frank Thielens to Add Third
Story to Amusement Palace,
Costing \$40,000.

Will Furnish Thirty-two Suites of
Handsome Offices and More
Bowling Alleys.

Frank Thielens, owner of Sylvandell, amusement palace at Main street and the river, today made public plans for enlarging the building at a cost of approximately \$40,000. A third story is to be added to the building to be used for offices.

The plans provide for 32 suites of offices on the third floor. There will be no rooms over the dance floor but the ceiling in this section of the building is to be raised and the balcony enlarged. The seating capacity of the new balcony will be about 500, twice as many as can now be accommodated.

Officers' front on river. Offices are also to be located over the promenade which runs from the entrance to the building in Main street to the entrance to the Fox theater. These offices will all front on the river.

It is also the plan of Mr. Thielens to put in an elevator. A marble stairway will also be built. The present entrance to the Sylvandell dance floor will be used as a foyer for the office building.

"The building will be the best in the city for office purposes when the work is completed," Mr. Thielens said today. "The plans will in no way conflict with the hall. Work is to be started within the next few days."

Kapp, Weber & Meyer, proprietors of the Sylvandell boxing alley, have already awarded the contract to the Brunswick-Balk-Collender company for five new alleys, to be laid in the summer so that the alleys will be ready by fall.

SURPRISE PARTY

Matthew C. Coster was given a surprise last night by members of the Greyhound Social club in honor of his thirty-fourth birthday. He was presented with a cake and a diamond ring. City Attorney Kelley making the presentation speech. John G. Borscheid acted as toastmaster. The silver band quartet, James Robinson, Edward Gasper, Joseph Grish and Freddie Harris, sang several songs. The committee in charge was John Baltazor, Frank Bauman, Paul Witte, John Coster, Harry Warner, Joseph Poul, John Ferguson, Edward Harris, Peter Fiedler, Nicholas Meyer, Ray McCreedy, Earl Bowman, A. Heider, Bruno Adams, Joseph Gasper, Joseph Grish, John Casper, Matthew Gleason, W. C. Smith, W. Groh, E. O. Clark, Albert J. Kelley, Fred Lipke, Frank Jarvis, Max Locke, Albert Galkey, Frank Young, J. J. Long, J. R. Schmitt, J. R. Leonard Moss, Thomas Tracey and C. Gretenort.

Obituary

C. H. Hoffield, age 44 years, died last night at 6 o'clock at the Aurora hospital. Deceased resided at 323 Woodlawn avenue and was a retired farmer, having come here from Newark several years ago. He was an old settler there and well known throughout that section. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Lee Hoffield, of Newark; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Hamilton of Joliet and Mrs. Marietta Thompson of LaSalle. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Healy & Healy's chapel. The Rev. D. P. Vaughn will officiate. The funeral will then go by motor to the Millington-Newark cemetery where services will be held in the cemetery chapel. Burial will be in that cemetery. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

12ks to Boston.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire].
Boston, May 10.—It was announced today that the war would not prevent the holding of the national convention of the party of this city in July. Many of the usual social features will be eliminated, however, and the gathering will take on a distinctly patriotic character.

Mrs. Max Rosenzweig left yesterday for Chicago where she will visit with relatives the rest of the week.

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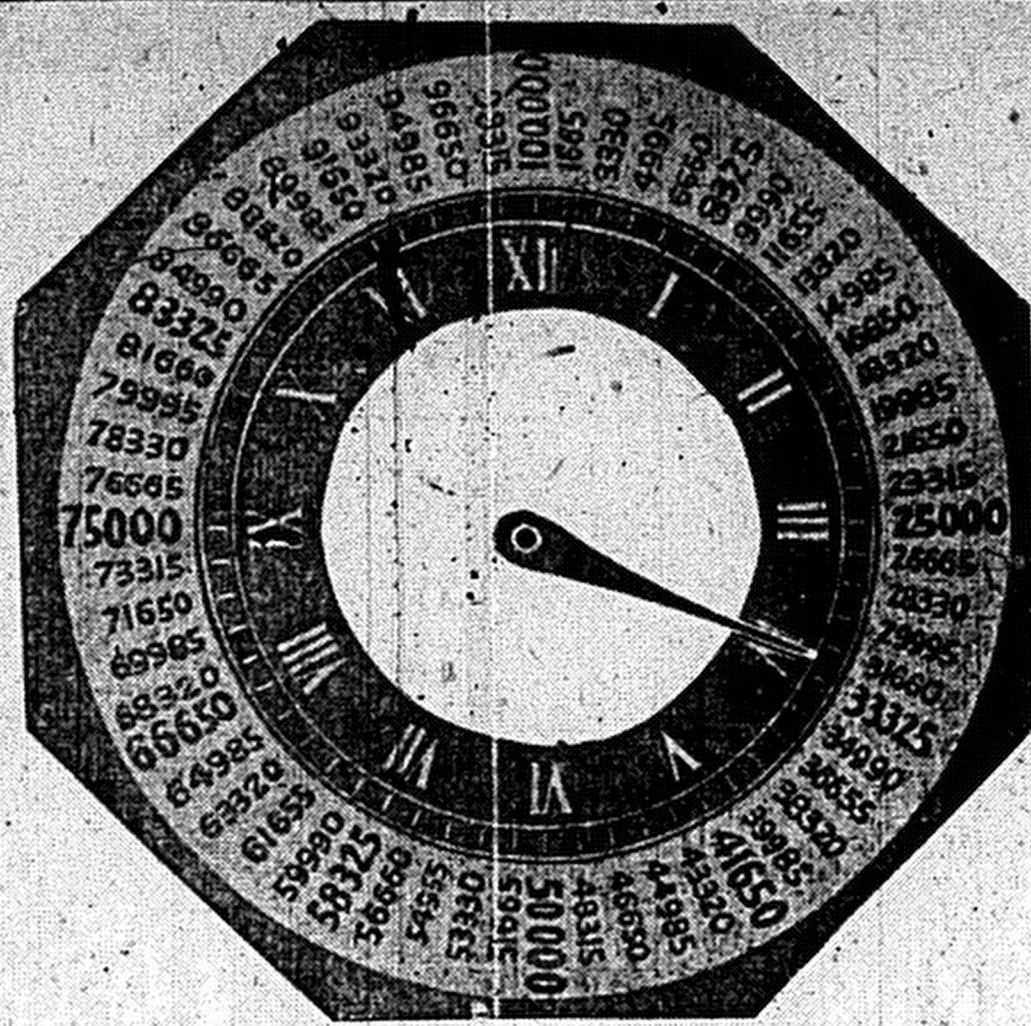
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Clock Shows Hospital Pledges



Societies and Clubs

Friday
The Heather club will meet Friday evening in Charlemagne hall at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Paul Fisher, 288 South LaSalle street Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Come prepared to sew.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Jennings' saloon at 2:30 p. m. Take Pennsylvania street Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Come prepared to sew.

There will be a special convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of work. All Knights Templar cordially invited. Master, J. E. Gengel, commander; Charles Eschschmeyer, recorder.

The Minutemen sewing society will hold an all-day meeting in J. O. O. F. hall Friday. Luncheon will be served.

An all-day meeting will be held Friday at the Y. W. C. Y. sewing society with Mrs. Ella Cole in Spencer street.

The Ladies' Aid department of the Catholic Women's league of Aurora will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret H. Miller.

The J. C. W. club will meet with Mrs. Margaret Westover, 289 Pennsylvania avenue, Friday evening, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Regular meeting Aurora chapter, No. 1, W. O. M. U., Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Moose hall.

The Colored Women's Charity club will meet with Mrs. Anna Stone, 421 Wacker street, Friday at 2:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Saturday

Aurora Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Gengel, 226 Oak avenue, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Take Pennsylvania avenue car and get off at Oak and Illinois avenues—Katherine Collins, club leader.

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PICK FAYAN OATH WINNERS

(Continued from Page 1)

serve my school in every way possible, both in and out; not only in the ranks of the cadet company, but also in my classes, and will strive to the best of my advantage to uphold her name, and keep it from disgrace.

"I also promise to keep my body and mind clean and healthy at all times, so that I may best represent my school and nation as it should be represented, and, if necessary, lay down my life for the maintenance of either, or both."

"I hereby solemnly swear to support the constitution of the United States of America, to obey her laws, to give my life, if needed, in her defense, at home or abroad, and to do her honor, every day, by being the best student and the best American it is in me to be."

"I pledge loyalty and honor to my school and my flag."

To the country which backs it and to the purpose for which it stands. My flag and your flag, the flag that will always stand."

"High loyalty and justice," is the motto for which I stand. To my school, my flag and my country. The best in the land."

"I pledge allegiance to the red, white and blue; To warn its enemies of the country that will ever stand; White to keep its peace and good will to men; Blue for immortality."

To the country that will ever stand. Following were the oaths submitted in the contest for those outside high school pupils:

Not High School Pupils.
"I pledge my allegiance to the flag at home and abroad; courage for the red, purity for the white and truth for the blue."

"I pledge myself, as a duty to my country and all it stands for, to train myself both physically and mentally to answer the call to the colors when my country shall need my help."

"In our studies, we'll do our best and train for a cadet."

Our aim to be as staunch a one as any of them yet. And we promise that our love shall never, never lag. For that symbol of power—our own American flag. Knowing that the red is for valor and war. White for purity and peace the world over.

Blue denoting justice and also loyalty. Altogether meaning Freedom and Liberty."

"I hereby pledge my sacred oath to be true and faithful to the United States of America and the State of Illinois and to support their constitution and obey their laws, preserving their honor and safety with my life, if need be, with all due honor and respect every day, as a student and citizen."

"I name do hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) to conduct myself at all times, in a proper manner, fitting my position; with all due respect and obedience to those in command, or over me; and to fulfill, to the best of my ability, any duties assigned to me, so help me God."

Young McNair is the son of Dr. McNair of Sugar Grove. He is a senior in the Batavia high school and is well known as an athlete. He wanted to enlist in the army but his father's opposition kept him out. McNair is one of the most popular and hard working students in the Batavia high school and his friends will rejoice to hear of his success.

J. M. Richardson is a student of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin and at present is working on the farm of F. A. Burgess, president of the Burgess-Norton Manufacturing company. He expects to spend the summer on the Burgess place.

Williamson's Lightning Healing Powder. FARMERS Get a Box. Working horses, morning sickness, colic, diarrhea, etc. Result, no more colic, no more diarrhea, no more sickness. Cures Greashead, Scalds, Chaffing, etc. Stops humane arrests if used. Price, 50c. Dealers supply dealers. Money back if it fails. Guaranteed.

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350,000 HORSES FOR NEW ARMY

U. S. Forces Being Raised
Will Require Mounts and
Draft Animals.

TO BE OBTAINED QUICKLY

The passage of the selective draft measure by congress makes certain the immediate preparation and equipment of an army of at least a million men in 1917. All preparations are being made for a war that will last three years, for, regardless of what civilians may think, army officials do not expect an early ending to the war into which the United States has been drawn.

The requirements of cavalry, infantry and artillery regiments in horses and mules are set forth in a letter just received by the writer from the war department, Washington, D. C., to be as follows:

Cavalry Regiment.
Horses 1541
Draft mules 152

Infantry Regiment.
Horses 1097
Draft mules 88
Riding mules 40
Riding horses 40

These are minimum requirements. The number of animals specified above refer only to those actually needed with the troops. It seems probable that the first 1,000,000 men placed under arms by the United States will be composed of 500 regiments of infantry, totaling 750,000 men; 125 regiments of artillery, totaling 142,250 men; and 100 regiments of cavalry, totaling 130,000 men, making a grand total a little over 1,000,000 men. It may be argued that there is no probability that the United States will prepare 100 regiments of cavalry, but in view of the danger from the Mexican situation, it appears to be the belief of well-informed army officers that at least that many cavalry regiments will be provided for in this year's mobilization.

Mules Also Needed.
To equip 500 regiments of infantry will require 34,500 riding horses, 600 draft mules, 12,500 pack mules and 3,000 riding mules. One hundred and twenty-five regiments of artillery will require 137,025 horses, 10,000 draft mules and 600 riding mules. The equipment of 100 regiments of cavalry will necessitate

154,100 horses, 15,200 draft mules, 2,900 pack mules and 600 riding mules. The total number therefore required for the equipment of 300 regiments of infantry, 125 of artillery and 100 of cavalry will amount to 325,525 horses and 100,700 mules. The army has at present only 70,000 head of horses and mules. This means that approximately 255,000 head of horses and mules must be bought within the next six months. No information has yet been received from the army authorities in regard to how the purchase of these horses and mules will be made. In the judgment of experienced horsemen, however, the purchase of so large a number of horses and mules within the limited time available can best be accomplished by setting a definite price to be paid by the army for the different animals that will pass inspection for their respective classes, and by establishing ten or fifteen inspection points where horses and mules may be tendered for inspection.

**EVERY PHYSICALLY FIT
MAN IN TOWN ENLISTS**

[By Associated Press Local Wire.]
Hurst, Ill., May 10.—Every physically fit man of military age in Hurst is serving in the United States army. Of a population of less than 1,000, 45 men volunteered, 27 being accepted and sent to training camps.

CORTLAND
Cortland, Ill., May 10.—A special program is being prepared for Mother's day, Sunday evening, May 13, at the Advent church, under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Methodist church and the Woman's Christian Temperance union. Every mother present will be given a white carnation and the shut-in mothers will be called on and also receive a carnation.

Mrs. Noble Woodford is quite ill at her home northwest of town. Edward Delans came out from Chicago and made his usual Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delans.

Mrs. Anna Balcom is spending a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Ashelford, in Sycamore. Word has been received from Miss Evangeline Havens at Kingston, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, that she is improving and has resumed teaching again. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Suow and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snow and children, all of Sycamore, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Snow. Mr. and Mrs. William Whitte and two granddaughters, Misses Eva and Golda Maxwell, were guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Wiltsie at DeKalb on Lincoln highway. Rev. A. T. Horn of the M. E. church at DeKalb delivered an able address

at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon to an appreciative congregation. Dr. Horn is not a stranger to Cortland people, having been the presiding elder and also a DeKalb neighbor for 25 years. Frank Goodrich arrived here Thursday from Cadillac, Mich. Mrs. Goodrich, who has been at Genoa visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Crawford, and family, arrived here Monday. They are moving from Cadillac to Cortland and have rented the David Carlton house.

A goodly number of former pupils of the Cortland school attended the alumni meeting Friday night in the town hall. An informal program, consisting of readings, solo, duets, etc., was enjoyed, after which games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

The Rev. Benjamin Rist of Sycamore, the Rev. Herbert Dack of Malta and the Reverend Mr. Plants of Elmhurst will be among the Methodist ministers who will conduct a "forward movement" convention here this week Thursday night at the Methodist church. There is to be special music. Everyone is invited.

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BURLINGTON ROAD BUSINESS BRISK

Both Freight and Passenger Traffic Unusually Heavy Despite War Economies.

Greatest Difficulty Is in Getting Trainsmen—Unusually Heavy Coal Shipments.

A rush of business on the Burlington railroad such as is seldom experienced at this time of the year is taking place at the present time. Passenger traffic is unusually good. In spite of war economy conditions, freight business is exceptionally brisk for this time of the year and the greatest problem that the railroad company has to contend with today is getting enough trainmen to handle the business, an official said today. Recently the company has been placing a great many new men, brakemen, switchmen and firemen having been hired on all divisions. Many of the employees have enlisted to serve Uncle Sam either in the army or navy and it has not only necessitated filling these places but getting other men to handle the rush which is now taking place.

Small freight shipments constitute a large portion of the business. At Galesburg it is claimed that on an average more than 30 freight trains a day are being made up and sent out. Figuring that each train has the small average of 10 cars, this means that 4,500 cars are being handled every 24 hours.

At the local offices of the Burlington it was said yesterday that more coal is being hauled at the present time than ever at this time of the year. Most of this comes from the mines in the southern part of the state and is being shipped over the Beardstown division to other points. Grain is also being shipped in large quantities for this time of the year. Nearly every train that passes through this city has several cars of grain, mostly wheat. Orders have been given in Galesburg affecting all ramifications of the "Q" system, demanding the careful use of all coal, gondola or hopper cars in service. The purpose of the order is to alleviate the congested coal and food condition brought about by the injudicious siding and unloading of cars. This order followed a new demurrage rate which was established by the company and which operates to secure the same result by making it unprofitable to hold cars for food speculation.

Statement by Holden. In the emergency which now confronts us," says President Hale Holden in this new order, "I ask for the vigilant and continuous effort of every officer and employee having to do with the loading, unloading and movement of coal cars, to avoid delay of every sort to such cars, particularly in the unloading and release of cars loaded with company fuel and other material.

"Agents should see that all coal and fuel shipments at their stations are furnished with a copy of this circular and requested to co-operate in the prompt loading and unloading of coal cars in order to secure the greatest possible efficiency in this emergency."

OFFICERS' EXAMINATION

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, May 10.—Examination of the first candidates for admission to the four army officers' training camps in the central department was begun today with the formal opening of the camps but five days away. Officers at the department headquarters asserted that every effort would be made to obtain mature aspirants for the reserve commissions in the remaining days.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday. The next regular meeting of Aurora camp No. 21, Sons of Veterans, will be held in G. A. R. hall Thursday, May 10. All members are requested to be present.—B. C. Todd, Treas.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Galena Boulevard M. E. church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Fred Brown, 14 North Locust street. She will be assisted by section 4. Refreshments will be served. Please come prepared to pay unpaid dues.

All members of Tirzah Rebekah lodge, No. 485, who are going to St. Charles Thursday evening will please take the 6:30 car. Aurora lodge, No. 400, I. O. O. F., will meet Thursday evening. All members are requested to attend initiation and refreshments.—William Wilson, secretary. Norden Snare will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, No. 2 River street.—B. Olson, secretary.

Friday. Regular meeting of Tirzah Rebekah lodge, No. 485, Friday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. A stated meeting of Rising Sun chapter, No. 21, Order Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic hall Thursday evening, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of the meeting a party will be given. Cards and stamps to be enjoyed. Men, ladies and friends are most cordially invited.—Sidonia Walker, W. M.; Mabel Johnson, secretary. The ladies' auxiliary to G. R. C. will meet in Charlemagne hall Thursday.

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SECY. DAVID F. HOUSTON

David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, who says that the United States is at war with Germany, has taken steps to encourage food production throughout the land. A very large part of the world will depend upon the United States for food and everything possible will be done to economize in our own consumption and to encourage production. It is possible that a special commission will be organized by the national council for defense to handle the problem. The commission would have powers similar to that of a food dictator.

GREGORY RESIGNS FROM MOLINE Y. M. C. A. WORK

The following from the Moline Mail is of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gregory in Aurora: "S. J. Gregory, membership and educational secretary of the Moline Y. M. C. A., has presented his resignation to C. B. Hall, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Moline. He has become assistant to S. G. Turkenkopf, tractor sales manager for the Moline Plow company. The resignation will take effect about May 20.

"Mr. Gregory came to Moline from Aurora, where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He also had several years' business experience in that city. He has been with the Moline Y. M. C. A. for a year and a half. "Mr. Gregory is one of the best men I have ever had on my staff," said Mr. Hall in commenting on Mr. Gregory's resignation. "I worked with him in Aurora and I know him to be a man of exceptional ability. I am sorry to see him go. It will be a difficult task to find a man to take his place. But it was the logical thing for him to do. The offer he received from the Moline Plow company was too attractive for him to decline. I could hardly expect him to continue with the Moline Y. M. C. A. in the face of such an offer."

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PATRIOTIC GENEVA TO GET EUROPEAN ARMY MAY TO TAKE CHARGE

Col. George C. Fabyan of Geneva, a former valley leader in the preparedness movement and probably more instrumental than any one man in getting high school military training started in the schools of Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles, is now planning a big summer training camp for the combined tri-city cadet companies. It was reported in Geneva today.

Colonel Fabyan has also purchased two Lewis machine guns, which have been on exhibition at Batavia and Geneva and are to go to St. Charles for similar purposes. These guns are of the official United States army type and thousands of them are in hourly action on the French front. The colonel plans to get an expert to teach the high school cadets how to use the rapid-fire, adding this branch to the already valuable training the boys are getting thru the services of Sergeant Timmins, Riverbank Villa military instructor loaned by the colonel to the three schools as drill master.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Dallas, Texas, May 10.—Reunion of the northern and southern branches of the Presbyterian church will come up as one of the most important questions to be decided at the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly beginning in Dallas May 17.

Following the circuit plan the Rev. Charles Brady, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke last evening at Plattville. The Rev. G. Courcier, pastor of Fourth Street Methodist church, at Sandwich and the Rev. D. D. Vaughan of the Galena Boulevard church at Yorkville.

The meetings are all under the direction of the Rev. Frank D. Sheets, Aurora, district superintendent.

ENGINEERS RECRUITING

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, May 10.—Telephone, telegraph, railway and other engineers were being recruited rapidly here today in response to the war department's call for nine regiments of army engineers to go to France. It was believed that within the week enough men would be obtained to organize a regiment with Company A, field engineers, I. N. G., as a nucleus.

GERMAN REPRISAL PLAN ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Berlin, May 10, via Amsterdam to London.—An official statement issued today says:

"In reprisal for the placing of a German hospital ship in the Mediterranean sea (German authorities) have placed three times the number of French officers of corresponding rank at points in the western industrial districts which are especially subject to aerial attack."

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 10, 1848—Nauvoo & Warsaw Railroad company commissioners give notice that May 10, subscription books will be opened at St. Louis, Alton, Quincy, Nauvoo and Galena in this state, and in Bloomington, Burlington and Dubuque in Iowa.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED.

It should not be forgotten in the Aurora City hospital campaign that every contribution is acceptable. The cheerful donation of hard earned quarters from worthy poor who know their personal experience what the hospital means to the one without money should not be to shame those better able to give and who refuse to contribute anything to the cause.

The Aurora hospital would not be fulfilling its duty if it closed its doors to any one in need.

But that is exactly the reason why this money must be raised to clear the deficit.

The hospital is not a money-making but a money-consuming institution.

The hospital authorities will be compelled to limit the field of work unless the people of the city come forward with donations.

It would be little short of calamity for Aurora to invest in so splendid a plant as this and have its usefulness marred by the refusal of the people to provide for its operation.

This money can be raised by every one giving cheerfully and willingly for this good cause.

OUR LESSON.

Supplementing the building of \$50,000,000 worth of wooden ships to stop up the temporary gap in getting supplies to our allies, congress is to be appealed to soon to set aside a billion dollars for the building of steel ships.

The shipping board, as announced in the Associated Press despatch to The Beacon-News, has determined upon this plan and to carry it out the board calls for every pound of steel that can be made in America.

The only steel made that will not go into ships will be that used for national defense and for the railroads, although the latter will be allowed only enough for their bare needs.

It is hoped to get legislation thru congress so that work can begin within two weeks.

The United States, as President Wilson so recently said, is not secure in its position of "proud isolation." We have been forced by the German U-boat campaign to enter the war on the side of the allies. It has been put up to us to solve the U-boat problem. Part of the solution depends upon the steel ships we can construct.

After the war the United States will find "proud isolation" more of a misnomer than ever. We are now a world trader.

Before the civil war the United States had 60 per cent of the merchant vessels traveling the high seas.

At the close of the war we had less than 6 per cent and we have never gotten far beyond that.

For years we have been pleaded with to build up a merchant marine, to get into world trade and to stay there; but we have been so busy with our "splendid isolation" that we have not had time to do it. Now that we are forced into the game we must play it for all it is worth.

This new deal means not alone the building up of a strong merchant marine, but of reciprocal trade relations with other nations as well. Germany's foreign policy began in 1871 and was built up until it far overshadowed our own trade.

Our lesson, only too dearly taught, is to lay out a plan and then stick to it.

PAINTING THE PIASA BIRD.

Alton is slipping into oblivion. The little metropolis of Madison county just above St. Louis is gradually being retired from the public gaze.

Since the famous statesman, Edmond Beall, bachelor builder of apartment houses to which only families with children were admitted, was effaced from the state legislature, publicity for Alton has fallen into the mire and yellow leaf.

Even the chautauqua has failed to keep Alton in the spot light.

In this extremely strenuous measures have been discussed.

To show the depths which Alton has reached, it is only necessary to say that the secretary of the board of trade has at last come forth with that time-honored proposition.

"Paint the Piassa Bird."

The story of the Piassa bird is a chapter in Illinois history.

Near Alton is a high bluff overlooking the Mississippi river. On the side of this bluff was painted several hundred years ago a monster dragon.

Marquette mentioned it in one of his chronicles and it is supposed that he was the first white man to describe it.

In the early days of settlement in Illinois hosts of visitors were wont to make pilgrimages to the spot.

Along in the '70s untiring quarrymen cut away a part of the bluff to get some rock they wanted and

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Sympathy. There are some people who hate to give away sympathy as much as a skunk hates to give away money. Their heart strings are just tighter than their purse strings.

I heard someone making an appeal for sympathy to a woman of this type the other day. The only response she got was a tightening of the latter's features and a "Yeh, I know, but just think what a hard time I have."

But why not think give and receive sympathy. To tell the truth, she does have rather a miserable time, doubtless quite as hard as the woman who made the appeal for sympathy. But why can't she give sympathy and receive it in return instead of withholding it and having it withheld (as she doubtless will) in return?

The fact that you have a hard time is not a reason that you should have no tenderness in your heart for other people who also have hard rows to hoe.

On the contrary! The greatest character tragedy in the world is that of the people who have been scourged instead of sweetened by adversity. They have had the adversity and they haven't had its compensation.

To Be Sure Some People Are Sympathy Greedy. Of course there are people who abuse sympathy. I have recently seen a very striking example of that.

An acquaintance of mine passed thru a most bitter experience. She confided her troubles to a very dear friend and the latter proved the worth of her friendship by giving her a wealth of tender and understanding sympathy. It was like balm to her wounded spirit. Without it she might have broken down altogether. With it she should have pulled herself together. But she didn't.

Instead of making an effort to be more cheerful, she permitted herself to be miserable because that brought sympathy. She was constantly needing to be cheered up. By and by, the too generous friend was called away on a journey, and then forced to lean on her own strength, the lady of the many troubles at once began to develop some backbone of her own.

A Tonic Not a Drug. Sympathy should be used as a tonic, not as a drug.

To use another metaphor, sympathy is like a warm bath. If it rests your weary muscles and stimulates you, but if you continue to lie too long it enervates you.

To give, understand, conveying sympathy and give it in the right quantities, surely this is a task for all that a friend has of tact and unselfishness.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

We must preserve the common health of the commonwealth.

Hotte Feeding. In using cow's milk, the feeding of the milk is allowed to stand in the quart bottle on the ice for five hours.

The top 16 ounces are then dipped off with a one ounce cream dipper, to be had in most milk stores. A dipper is not available, the top 16 ounces may be carefully poured out of the bottle. The greater part of this 16 ounces is the milk. The cream is the top 16 ounces. The larger amounts must be poured or dipped from the top.

The following formulas are suggested for the various ages noted:

From the third to tenth day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.
From the tenth to twenty-first day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
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Bottled water..... 16 oz.
From the twenty-first to thirty-first day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
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From the thirty-first to forty-first day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
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From the forty-first to fifty-first day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
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From the fifty-first to sixty-first day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.
From the sixty-first to seventy-first day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.
From the seventy-first to eighty-first day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
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From the eighty-first to ninety-first day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.
From the ninety-first to one hundred days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
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Seven feedings in 24 hours; three to four ounces at three hour intervals during the day and four hour intervals at night.

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Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and eighty to one hundred and ninety days.
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Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and ninety to one hundred and one hundred days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred to one hundred and one hundred and one day.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and one to one hundred and one hundred and two days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and two to one hundred and one hundred and three days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and three to one hundred and one hundred and four days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and four to one hundred and one hundred and five days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and five to one hundred and one hundred and six days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and six to one hundred and one hundred and seven days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and seven to one hundred and one hundred and eight days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and eight to one hundred and one hundred and nine days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and nine to one hundred and one hundred and ten days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and ten to one hundred and one hundred and eleven days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and eleven to one hundred and one hundred and twelve days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and twelve to one hundred and one hundred and thirteen days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and thirteen to one hundred and one hundred and fourteen days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and fourteen to one hundred and one hundred and fifteen days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

From the one hundred and one hundred and fifteen to one hundred and one hundred and sixteen days.
Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

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Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 12 oz.
Lime-water..... 14 oz.
Milk-sugar..... 14 oz.
Bottled water..... 16 oz.

The Platinum Scarcity

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Have you any jewelry with platinum settings? If so, it is likely to become your patriotic duty to turn it in to the government for use in the making of munitions. That is what the English have had to do within the past year, owing to the scarcity of the metal. The supply is even lower now, but platinum must be had if we are to wage a proper modern war. Hence it is up to us to take a census of our own jewelry, and to see that it is not being hoarded by the enemy.

The military importance of platinum is due to its use in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, and in the oxidation of ammonia to nitric acid. Manufacturers of high explosives cannot get along without it. The great laboratories also require it for many different processes. In commercial channels its chief use is in dentistry and jewelry, and in certain electrical apparatus. Recent experiments have developed a substitute metallic alloy to take the place of platinum in electrical work, and it is thought that the same alloy will soon be perfected for dental work.

The platinum resources of the United States are small compared with those of other countries. According to Mr. James M. Hill of the United States geological survey, the production of crude platinum in California and Oregon during 1915 was 741.1 troy ounces, having a value of about \$23,000. The greater part of this was produced in California, only one mine in Oregon reporting a production. All of this metal was recovered in placer mines worked primarily for their gold content. In general, the crude platinum of the western placers, says Mr. Hill, is found in relatively small scales or flakes, some larger than one-eighth inch in diameter, but the majority less than one-sixteenth inch, many being under one-thirty-sixth inch.

In addition to the platinum obtained from placer operations, a somewhat larger supply is recovered in the electrolytic refining of gold and silver. There are at least a dozen copper refineries on the eastern coast of the United States that recover platinum and metals of

nations determined to ascertain the exact supply of platinum in Great Britain. Jewelers were requested to supply within three days a statement showing quantity of platinum in bulk, platinum in process of manufacture, and platinum finished articles.

Now, that we have entered the war, a like edict will doubtless be issued by the war department. Reserve supplies of platinum are being stored in government warehouses against any further contingencies, and the United States mint has announced that it will sell no more platinum to dealers. A large order which was on the point of being delivered to a dealer about a month ago was held up at the last minute and carried back to the government arsenal.

Hardship in Trade. This strenuous demand of war will constitute a hardship for the dental and jewelry trades. Nothing has yet been perfected to take the place of platinum in dental work, and the dentists are handicapped by the dictate of fashion. Fashion decrees that platinum be worn because platinum is scarce and valuable above all other metals at present. In this connection, the United States geological survey says: "Platinum makes excellent settings for gems, essential and that, so far as public opinion can be influenced, pressure should be brought to bear to stop this waste of a metal that is essential in many industries. True, platinum in jewelry can be recovered, but once in private ownership it is practically lost to the industry."

Platinum is more difficult to work than gold or silver, and it is more expensive. It would seem that some of the more common metals, such as tungsten, molybdenum and steel, might well be used for jewelry in the place of platinum. These have a silvery-white color, the color of platinum, and they do not work as easily. If the present demand for platinum brings about the development of substitutes for dental work and jewelry, it will not be without its favorable aspects. If in turning in our platinum settings to the war department we also relinquish our taste for platinum jewelry, a great deal of good will be accomplished for the numerous chemical industries throughout the country in which the use of platinum is actually necessary because no other metal will take its place.

Since September, 1915, when the European embargo on the exportation of platinum became effective, however, the scarcity of the metal in this country has been acute. Dealers do not know where they are going to obtain their next supplies; the jewelry and dental trades experienced great difficulties in obtaining enough for ordinary use, and the situation became so desperate that canvasses were even made of the pawn shops to obtain scrap pieces of the metal. The importation of platinum did not relieve the situation. In England conditions were just as bad. On January 2, 1916, the ministry of mu-

was vaguely scribbling over a writing pad.

"Today, tomorrow, the first train out," Rickard wondered. "If the screws had anything to do with him, 'Good!' Marshall's tone was hearty, but it had the finality of 'good-bye.' He was tracing nebulous figures, letters. The word, 'Oaxaca,' ran out of the blur. Instantly his mind was diverted.

He had made his appeal, won his point. An hour later, perhaps, he would be honest in denying the paternity of some of his flowery phrases were he to be confronted by the children of his brain. His word of honor—or he had used as his climax. He had never thought of his business talk with Rickard in that light, but now, and never would again. It was a tick, picked up for his need and thrown away.

"(To be continued.)"

"The River" By Edna Aiken

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"Overwhelmed with lawsuits," Marshall was saying. "Hardin had to deliver water to those colonists. It was then that he ran over into Mexico, so as to get a better gradient for his canal, and made his cut there. You know the rest. I ran away from him. It made the Saxon feel that he was going to obtain their next supplies; the jewelry and dental trades experienced great difficulties in obtaining enough for ordinary use, and the situation became so desperate that canvasses were even made of the pawn shops to obtain scrap pieces of the metal. The importation of platinum did not relieve the situation. In England conditions were just as bad. On January 2, 1916, the ministry of mu-

He met Marshall's incredulous stare. "It's a job I'd jump at under most circumstances. But I can't go, sir." Tom Marshall leaned back the full swing of his velvet chair, blankly astounded. His eyes told Rickard that he had been found wanting, he had white blood in his veins.

"It is good of you to think of me, but it is absurd to say these things. You know that I know it is an honor to be picked out by you for such a piece of work. I'd like to, if I could."

The president of railroads, who knew men, had been watching the play of feature. "Take your time," he said. "Don't answer too hastily. Take your time."

He was playing the fool, or worse, before Marshall, whom he respected, whose parishioners knew so much. But he could not help it. He could not tell that story—he knew that Marshall would brush it aside as a child's episode. He couldn't make it clear to the man whose stare was balancing him who he could not out Tom Hardin.

"Is it a personal reason?" Marshall's gaze had returned to his ring-making.

Rickard admitted it was personal. "I don't want to accept it. I wouldn't be your friend if I didn't advise you to disregard the little things, to take the big thing. Maybe, you are going to be married." He did not wait for Rickard's vigorous negative. "That can wait. The river won't. Maybe it's some quixotic idea, like your smoking; but God's sake, Rickard, be quiet. It's fine to be quixotic, magnificent, when you're young. Oh, you are young to me. But when you're no longer young? When you see the opportunity you did not take wasted, or made splendid, even by some other man? Look at me! I could have forewarned the soul, taken a different name after our New England. I could have made a decent living. What did I do? It seemed glorious to the youngster who had been fighting for his idea of justice to fight against such a handicap—a beaten soldier. And I did fight. I fought poverty, cold—had a moment's hope. I was hungry, often, sick, and couldn't go to a doctor who might have warned me, because I hadn't a cent in my pocket. And so, when I was where I wanted to be, where I'd struggled up to be, had my hand on the life I loved, in the city I loved, with the woman I loved, I was knocked down, hauled to his feet, and I was told to give a few more years! Where if I don't get a child's night sleep, give up all the things a man of red blood likes to do, I may live! If you'd call it that! Just because I'd had no one to talk to, as I'm talking to you, to tell me I was a young fool!"

Rickard was looking intently at a slit in the colored awning. He did not

Marshall looked at the stiff figure facing him. "Your reason may be sounder than mine, less highfalutin. But look at it. Balance the other side. Drop yourself out of it. There's a river running away down yonder, ruining the valley, ruining the homes of families men have carried to it. I've asked you to save them. There's a debt of honor to be paid. My promise. I have asked you to pay it. There's history being written in that desert. I've asked you to write it. And you say 'No'!"

"No! I say yes!" clipped Rickard. The Marshall oratory had swept him to his feet.

The dramatic moment was chilled by their Anglo-Saxon self-consciousness. An awkward silence hung. Then:

"When can you go?" Marshall's voice dropped from the declamatory. He had already taken up a pencil and

The Business Career of Peter Flint

A Failure Who Made Good

By HAROLD WHITEHEAD

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM. You must deliver the goods before you are paid for them. What does this mean to you?

IV. I had some day today, unpacking enamel ware. Great guns! People must eat enamel ware, judging by the quantity we have coming in.

Billy Murray, a young fellow who has been here nearly a year, with a hammer. "I've got to get out of here," he said. "I've got to get out of here."

"Aw, cut it out. You could never satisfy that guy," said Billy as he sat on top of a case whacking at it with a hammer. "You're only just starting business, kid."

"Yeh," said I. "I started yesterday."

"Well, let me give you a bit of advice," I could hardly hear him for the racket he was making.

"Quit making such a noise with that hammer," I said, and I can hear what you have to say."

"GO-TO-SCHOOL" VISITORS MANY

Parent Throng East and West Side School Rooms and Watch Pupils Work.

Exhibitions of Sewing in Which Girls Wear Garments Made of Interest.

Today's attendance at the second "Go-to-School" day in east side schools was a little larger than yesterday. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week have been set aside as "Go-to-School" week for the parents and the mothers are being urged to visit the class rooms and see the exhibits in the various departments. As tomorrow is the last day it is expected that the number of visitors will be increased.

One of the exhibits which is attracting the attention of the mothers is the sewing exhibit in Room 218, East high school, in charge of Miss Laura Johnson. The work of the sewing classes for the last three months is on exhibition and the girls are wearing the dresses which they have made.

Fine Drawing Show. Miss Elsie Innes, supervisor of drawing, has arranged for an exhibit, while the manual training, domestic science and ungraded departments at Lower high school as well as the school for the deaf and the kindergarten are of interest to the visitors. In the grade schools drawings of composition work are displayed about the rooms. Some of the most interesting work is accomplished by the little folks in the first grades such as woven cloths, muffs and scarves.

There will be a gymnasium exhibition by the boys' classes at East side high school tomorrow evening. In charge of Director Walter H. Gunn. This is the only special feature in the evening, as the chief object is to encourage the mothers to visit the classes while in session. The exhibition will be held at 7:30 o'clock and all parents and friends are invited. It will be in the form of a gymnasium contest between the different classes with basketball games, 100-yard relay races, pole climbing, contests, fence walks, vaulting, fencing, bar snags, ring vaults, springboard high jumps, chin-ups, and other features.

MICHEL'S-JOHN'S

The marriage of Miss Margaret Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johns and Frank Michels, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was one of the largest and prettiest weddings of the season. St. Nicholas church was filled with friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The Rev. H. J. Weber performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock.

The bride was charmingly attired in a delicate crepe over white satin with medium silk lace. Her veil of tulle was caught with lilacs of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Edith Johns, sister of the groom, and Miss Margaret Michels, a sister of the bride. The maid of honor wore a blue georgette crepe with gold and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. Miss Michels wore peach colored tulle with georgette crepe and Miss Michels was crowned in peach colored georgette crepe with embroidered chiffon. Both bridesmaids carried baskets of lavender sweet peas. Frank Korthel was best man. Little Elida Annette Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garber, carried rose petals before the bride party as they walked to the altar.

At 4 o'clock a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride to the members of the bridal party and the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 in the evening a reception was held and over 150 guests came to extend congratulations. The room was beautifully decorated in baskets of spring flowers. A two course luncheon was served.

The bride and groom have gone east for a visit and will be at home after July 1 at 230 South Lake street, where the groom has erected a beautiful new residence.

The groom, who is the son of former chief of police, Frank Michels, is employed as an electrician at H. K. Koyler's.

LITTLE ROCK

The A. W. Carr family spent Sunday in Maple Park visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carr.

The Reverend Mr. Kern of Sandwich conducted services here Sunday. Mrs. Kern, Mr. Cook and Mrs. Francis accompanied him from Sandwich.

H. Moss of Plano enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Paul Hatch home. He also visited at the E. Nelson home in the afternoon, remaining for supper.

At the Fox Theatre

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Bill's Endorsement. The legislative committee, Mrs. Isabelle Jackson, chairman, said that the committee had worked for the bill endorsed by the state federation of Women's clubs. The bill is first: constitutional conventions. This bill provides for a state-wide vote on the proposition of holding a constitutional convention to revise the basic law of the state. The second: a resolution passed by the senate with but one dissenting vote, the same with more than two-thirds vote. This bill for constitutional convention will be voted upon at the general election in November.

Second Appropriation for Historical. Second Appropriation for historical work. The state federation of Women's clubs endorsed the last general assembly the bill on commitment and custodial care of the feeble minded. This year the legislative committee of women's clubs are acting upon the advice of Miss Kate Adams, president of the state administration in asking \$1,000 for two years' maintenance, improvements of old buildings, a cottage for delinquent women, and a receiving building. This building has not been built. The committee from appropriation committees from state institutions and investigating closely every request for funds and its purpose.

Third, Housing bill: This bill applies to cities having more than 10,000 population. It will make housing conditions more favorable to the masses, the bill provides for light, ventilation, sanitation, fire protection and necessary improvements.

Fourth, State censorship of moving pictures: This bill provides that the director of education shall employ a competent and experienced person to act as censor of all motion picture films exhibited in the state of Illinois.

Fifth, Eight-hour day for women: The present law in Illinois provides that women shall not work more than 10 hours in one day. The eight-hour bill provides that no woman shall work more than eight hours during any one day, or more than 48 hours in any one week. They voted to report that the bill did not pass but the house refused to concur in this unfavorable report and have ordered 73 votes. Four more will be necessary to place this bill on the calendar.

Sixth, Minimum wage for women: Employment of children: This bill prohibits any minor at work before 7 in the morning and after 6 in the evening. He must have a certificate stating that he has completed a course of study of five grades of public school work also a health record signed by a physician.

Eighth, Support of illegitimate children: This bill was endorsed by State Federation of Women's clubs but after investigation they decided that this bill did not meet all the requirements needed in regard to the protection of mother as well as child.

Ninth, Library bill: This bill provides that 100 voters may petition their county board to establish and maintain a free public library. The senate passed the bill and is now before the house.

Tenth, Zoning of cities: The bill provides that the city council shall have supervision of locating certain places of business, amusements and many buildings that would be objectionable in certain parts of the city.

Eleventh, Civil service bill: The last of April representatives in the house proposed amendments for the bill which leaves it practically the same as it has been before with the exception of the trial clause which they

are trying to take out of the civil service law. Should they eliminate this clause the department heads will be able to discharge an employee without giving a reason for his removal. As the bill was introduced it would have been done away with civil service examination and employees would be appointed by politicians. This bill has been under discussion in the house and senate its fate will be known shortly.

Twelfth, Vocational education bill: This bill is a compromise on the unit and dual system. Employers of men and women shall be required to allow children time from their hours of employment to attend school. The federal government has arranged to distribute large appropriations to aid vocational education in all the states. Illinois should pass this bill as we will then secure the benefits of this federal appropriation.

Civic Committee Report. The civic committee, Mrs. Mary G. Worst, chairman, gave a splendid report of the work of her committee. Much credit is due the workers who have given so much time to the playgrounds. Now the question of municipal playgrounds, voted April 17 and carried, the committee is relieved of this branch of its work which had become quite a heavy burden, and also permits of a greater extension of the playgrounds than would be possible for the club to attempt. As the budget for the city's expenses is made up in September we derived no benefit this year. Something over \$500 was spent on the playgrounds last year.

Mrs. Blise, chairman of the club home committee, gave what proved to be one of the most interesting reports of the year, giving a resume of the club work from the time the club lot was purchased.

Mrs. Blise speaks. "Madam president and members of the club:

"I have asked the privilege of coming before you today with a bit of 'candid history.' I beg you to bear with me. I will endeavor to make myself plain—and hasten so as not to bore you.

"I want to take you back over a few years and bring to your attention some facts that perhaps you have, in a way, forgotten. The year 1911-12, the feeling developed that it would be a great advantage to have a home of our own.

"So there was a committee appointed to look into the question and report, which resulted in a recommendation that we purchase a lot or site on the island at an expenditure of \$5,000. The question came up for final action on May 15, 1912, and was voted on by 255 club members (after they had been duly notified), with 236 voting in favor and 49 against, which majority gave us courage to take up the work in earnest.

"We were fortunate in having a sufficient sum in the treasury that year to enable us to pay \$4,100 down on the lot, leaving an indebtedness of \$2,500 which consisted of a note held at the First National bank.

"As we had extended an invitation to the State Federation of Women's Clubs to meet with us that year—November, 1912, which meant the raising of quite a sum—about \$1,000, as well as giving our time and attention, it was impossible to do anything toward lessening that obligation. As the year 1912-13 drew to a close it did not seem wise to attempt anything, but plans were laid for an extension early in 1913, following the year 1913-14, with our own Maud Powell—which resulted in our clearing the sum of \$520. Then each department gave \$100 and the club treasury appropriated a sum.

"Then it seemed time to do something on a large scale and at least make the debt a little more manageable. The idea of giving a bazaar was brought up and all joined in the work most heartily and the bazaar was held the April of 1914, with most gratifying results. We cleared over \$1,800, and were very happy to close the year's work with our lot free and clear and a little nucleus of \$608.19 to be known as the 'club home fund'.

"We also had about 1,400 cook books on hand. We still have 700 cook books.

"Then it was that the 'club home committee' was appointed at the regular business meeting and reported from May 1 to May 14, 1914, held at the home of the president, with the following members present: Messrs. Hobbbs, Crego, Walters, Hill, Sencenbaugh, Haseltine, Denney, Beaupre, Hewitt, Terry, Ricker, Hopkins, Conklin, Gillette, Reid and Blise. It was moved and seconded that we have a committee to be known as the 'club home committee,' and that such committee be appointed by the board. This met with hearty approval and was carried unanimously. The committee was appointed by the board and were given a place in the calendar by unanimous vote of the club at the annual meeting of the club one year later, May 11, 1915, by the recommendation of the board after the required notices had been sent to each member and the notice posted on the black-

board 14 days prior to the annual meeting.

Add to Fund. "That same year, 1914-15, we added very materially to the small beginning. The Eastern bazaar netted us \$508.89, each department contributed \$100 and with a sum from the treasury and the sale of cook books, at the close of the year we found we had cleared over \$2,400 out of all interest, and here we began to 'clip coupons' from our first investments: bonds at five and six per cent interest.

"It seems like a very slow process and still when the year closes and we add over the work we find a considerable gain. The year 1915-16 we added about \$1,500 received from the different sources—sale of cook books, clipping more coupons, Eastern sale, \$158.38, and the putting on of a moving picture. It was suggested that we try something entirely new, so we put on the moving picture, from which we realized \$150.55, and also an amount from the club treasury.

Reviews Past Year. "I presume I scarcely need remind you of the past year's work, 1916-17. It was decided early in the year to hold a 'Little Elephant Sale'—this was held the first of November, 1916. All responded very freely and we realized \$275.38 from this sale. Then came some more coupons, a little more cook book money, the department's \$100.00 each, with sufficient from the club treasury to increase the fund \$1,341.00, and we close this year's activities with \$4,700.00 at interest—cotton mill and gas bonds, bringing five and six per cent per annum. Our investments are of such character that we now will realize \$250.00 each year from clipping of coupons from present investments.

"And now while this subject is before you I just want to remind you that while we have been saving a little each year to add to this fund we have in no way neglected our other interest. We have kept up the same philanthropies each year. In fact, have taken on some new ones. We have given our quota to the hospital, the Old Ladies' Home, the playgrounds, the Juvenile protective association, the Park Ridge school for girls, the Boys' Home in Chicago, the Sara Platt Decker fund, the national federation expenses, and all federation work. We have given to the social center work, the anti-tuberculosis work, assisted with the fall festival, baby week, in fact every festival, and have been brought up to have given the same careful attention and financial aid.

"Do you know, but of course you do, that this is our twenty-fifth anniversary? And that in the twenty-five years we have given about \$2,500 to charities and philanthropies? "We are all interested in all these things and not only aid them as a club, but give as individuals. We are all proud to say we have wanted to keep on with the work. But can we not also do for ourselves as well—would it not be good business policy? Let us consider our club one large family, and all work together for the best interests of this family, and be loyal to ourselves and to our club.

"I am not anxious to urge one thing that would in any way hamper our efficiency, but would welcome any suggestion that would strengthen our efficiency along all lines and I cannot help but feel that if we had a home of our own we would be better fitted to carry on the work in every way. While we are very comfortably located here, we will in time outgrow this capacity and so we should strive to lay a foundation for future years. Not this year, or the next and perhaps for a number of years, but when the time comes let us all work together for the good of all.

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Bill's Endorsement. The legislative committee, Mrs. Isabelle Jackson, chairman, said that the committee had worked for the bill endorsed by the state federation of Women's clubs. The bill is first: constitutional conventions. This bill provides for a state-wide vote on the proposition of holding a constitutional convention to revise the basic law of the state. The second: a resolution passed by the senate with but one dissenting vote, the same with more than two-thirds vote. This bill for constitutional convention will be voted upon at the general election in November.

Second Appropriation for Historical. Second Appropriation for historical work. The state federation of Women's clubs endorsed the last general assembly the bill on commitment and custodial care of the feeble minded. This year the legislative committee of women's clubs are acting upon the advice of Miss Kate Adams, president of the state administration in asking \$1,000 for two years' maintenance, improvements of old buildings, a cottage for delinquent women, and a receiving building. This building has not been built. The committee from appropriation committees from state institutions and investigating closely every request for funds and its purpose.

Third, Housing bill: This bill applies to cities having more than 10,000 population. It will make housing conditions more favorable to the masses, the bill provides for light, ventilation, sanitation, fire protection and necessary improvements.

Fourth, State censorship of moving pictures: This bill provides that the director of education shall employ a competent and experienced person to act as censor of all motion picture films exhibited in the state of Illinois.

Fifth, Eight-hour day for women: The present law in Illinois provides that women shall not work more than 10 hours in one day. The eight-hour bill provides that no woman shall work more than eight hours during any one day, or more than 48 hours in any one week. They voted to report that the bill did not pass but the house refused to concur in this unfavorable report and have ordered 73 votes. Four more will be necessary to place this bill on the calendar.

Sixth, Minimum wage for women: Employment of children: This bill prohibits any minor at work before 7 in the morning and after 6 in the evening. He must have a certificate stating that he has completed a course of study of five grades of public school work also a health record signed by a physician.

Eighth, Support of illegitimate children: This bill was endorsed by State Federation of Women's clubs but after investigation they decided that this bill did not meet all the requirements needed in regard to the protection of mother as well as child.

Ninth, Library bill: This bill provides that 100 voters may petition their county board to establish and maintain a free public library. The senate passed the bill and is now before the house.

Tenth, Zoning of cities: The bill provides that the city council shall have supervision of locating certain places of business, amusements and many buildings that would be objectionable in certain parts of the city.

Eleventh, Civil service bill: The last of April representatives in the house proposed amendments for the bill which leaves it practically the same as it has been before with the exception of the trial clause which they

are trying to take out of the civil service law. Should they eliminate this clause the department heads will be able to discharge an employee without giving a reason for his removal. As the bill was introduced it would have been done away with civil service examination and employees would be appointed by politicians. This bill has been under discussion in the house and senate its fate will be known shortly.

Twelfth, Vocational education bill: This bill is a compromise on the unit and dual system. Employers of men and women shall be required to allow children time from their hours of employment to attend school. The federal government has arranged to distribute large appropriations to aid vocational education in all the states. Illinois should pass this bill as we will then secure the benefits of this federal appropriation.

Civic Committee Report. The civic committee, Mrs. Mary G. Worst, chairman, gave a splendid report of the work of her committee. Much credit is due the workers who have given so much time to the playgrounds. Now the question of municipal playgrounds, voted April 17 and carried, the committee is relieved of this branch of its work which had become quite a heavy burden, and also permits of a greater extension of the playgrounds than would be possible for the club to attempt. As the budget for the city's expenses is made up in September we derived no benefit this year. Something over \$500 was spent on the playgrounds last year.

Mrs. Blise, chairman of the club home committee, gave what proved to be one of the most interesting reports of the year, giving a resume of the club work from the time the club lot was purchased.

Mrs. Blise speaks. "Madam president and members of the club:

"I have asked the privilege of coming before you today with a bit of 'candid history.' I beg you to bear with me. I will endeavor to make myself plain—and hasten so as not to bore you.

"I want to take you back over a few years and bring to your attention some facts that perhaps you have, in a way, forgotten. The year 1911-12, the feeling developed that it would be a great advantage to have a home of our own.

"So there was a committee appointed to look into the question and report, which resulted in a recommendation that we purchase a lot or site on the island at an expenditure of \$5,000. The question came up for final action on May 15, 1912, and was voted on by 255 club members (after they had been duly notified), with 236 voting in favor and 49 against, which majority gave us courage to take up the work in earnest.

"We were fortunate in having a sufficient sum in the treasury that year to enable us to pay \$4,100 down on the lot, leaving an indebtedness of \$2,500 which consisted of a note held at the First National bank.

"As we had extended an invitation to the State Federation of Women's Clubs to meet with us that year—November, 1912, which meant the raising of quite a sum—about \$1,000, as well as giving our time and attention, it was impossible to do anything toward lessening that obligation. As the year 1912-13 drew to a close it did not seem wise to attempt anything, but plans were laid for an extension early in 1913, following the year 1913-14, with our own Maud Powell—which resulted in our clearing the sum of \$520. Then each department gave \$100 and the club treasury appropriated a sum.

"Then it seemed time to do something on a large scale and at least make the debt a little more manageable. The idea of giving a bazaar was brought up and all joined in the work most heartily and the bazaar was held the April of 1914, with most gratifying results. We cleared over \$1,800, and were very happy to close the year's work with our lot free and clear and a little nucleus of \$608.19 to be known as the 'club home fund'.

"We also had about 1,400 cook books on hand. We still have 700 cook books.

"Then it was that the 'club home committee' was appointed at the regular business meeting and reported from May 1 to May 14, 1914, held at the home of the president, with the following members present: Messrs. Hobbbs, Crego, Walters, Hill, Sencenbaugh, Haseltine, Denney, Beaupre, Hewitt, Terry, Ricker, Hopkins, Conklin, Gillette, Reid and Blise. It was moved and seconded that we have a committee to be known as the 'club home committee,' and that such committee be appointed by the board. This met with hearty approval and was carried unanimously. The committee was appointed by the board and were given a place in the calendar by unanimous vote of the club at the annual meeting of the club one year later, May 11, 1915, by the recommendation of the board after the required notices had been sent to each member and the notice posted on the black-

board 14 days prior to the annual meeting.

Add to Fund. "That same year, 1914-15, we added very materially to the small beginning. The Eastern bazaar netted us \$508.89, each department contributed \$100 and with a sum from the treasury and the sale of cook books, at the close of the year we found we had cleared over \$2,400 out of all interest, and here we began to 'clip coupons' from our first investments: bonds at five and six per cent interest.

"It seems like a very slow process and still when the year closes and we add over the work we find a considerable gain. The year 1915-16 we added about \$1,500 received from the different sources—sale of cook books, clipping more coupons, Eastern sale, \$158.38, and the putting on of a moving picture. It was suggested that we try something entirely new, so we put on the moving picture, from which we realized \$150.55, and also an amount from the club treasury.

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Reviews Past Year. "I presume I scarcely need remind you of the past year's work, 1916-17. It was decided early in the year to hold a 'Little Elephant Sale'—this was held the first of November, 1916. All responded very freely and we realized \$275.38 from this sale. Then came some more coupons, a little more cook book money, the department's \$100.00 each, with sufficient from the club treasury to increase the fund \$1,341.00, and we close this year's activities with \$4,700.00 at interest—cotton mill and gas bonds, bringing five and six per cent per annum. Our investments are of such character that we now will realize \$250.00 each year from clipping of coupons from present investments.

"And now while this subject is before you I just want to remind you that while we have been saving a little each year to add to this fund we have in no way neglected our other interest. We have kept up the same philanthropies each year. In fact, have taken on some new ones. We have given our quota to the hospital, the Old Ladies' Home, the playgrounds, the Juvenile protective association, the Park Ridge school for girls, the Boys' Home in Chicago, the Sara Platt Decker fund, the national federation expenses, and all federation work. We have given to the social center work, the anti-tuberculosis work, assisted with the fall festival, baby week, in fact every festival, and have been brought up to have given the same careful attention and financial aid.

"Do you know, but of course you do, that this is our twenty-fifth anniversary? And that in the twenty-five years we have given about \$2,500 to charities and philanthropies? "We are all interested in all these things and not only aid them as a club, but give as individuals. We are all proud to say we have wanted to keep on with the work. But can we not also do for ourselves as well—would it not be good business policy? Let us consider our club one large family, and all work together for the best interests of this family, and be loyal to ourselves and to our club.

"I am not anxious to urge one thing that would in any way hamper our efficiency, but would welcome any suggestion that would strengthen our efficiency along all lines and I cannot help but feel that if we had a home of our own we would be better fitted to carry on the work in every way. While we are very comfortably located here, we will in time outgrow this capacity and so we should strive to lay a foundation for future years. Not this year, or the next and perhaps for a number of years, but when the time comes let us all work together for the good of all.

"There seems to be some uncertainty in regard to our having received an offer for the lot perfectly clear to you. Your president received a com-

ment from a local attorney and forthwith referred it to this committee. This communication was simply an inquiry whether we wished to sell, and if so, what would we take? Saying that he thought he might produce a purchaser. We asked that he make a definite proposition, but we never received the looked-for proposition.

"We were also waited upon by the men in charge of the Yeomen building. The committee looked the matter up and after going over the building and careful consideration, they find that while the auditorium is quite attractive, it will only seat 225 people, balcony included, and as we now number 408 members, it would hardly be adequate to take care of our members, and the first floor being cut up in small offices, it would mean a large outlay. The committee feel it would not be wise to attempt anything at the present time.

"In regard to the question of our assessment pertaining to the proposed new bridges, we are assured this will be reduced to \$200.00.

"And now in closing I have just one request. When you hear the committee criticized, or censured—come to us and learn the truth. We have only worked for the club's best interest and concealed nothing from you and are always most happy to give any information that we may have, and again let me say, let us all work together in the best interests of all."

The club treasurer's report showed an excellent condition and our work to various causes not to have lessened.

Mrs. Mack paid a beautiful tribute to our departed members, Mrs. Grace Owens Hartburg, Mrs. Laura A. Hard, Mrs. J. J. Fishburn and Mrs. Frances D. Finney.

Mention was also made of Mrs. Verdelia Fraser Young, a former member of our club, who having resigned upon her removal from Aurora was not included in this list.

The reports of the department chairmen and other committees show much interest and hearty co-operation in every line of work.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Glen Ellyn was present and kindly consented to tell the members something of the council meeting of the general federation recently held in New Orleans.

Mrs. Johnson was a delegate from the outdoor league of Chicago. She paid Illinois a compliment as being the best represented of any state. On one occasion 22 sat down to dinner, and Miss Spafford, our state president, represented our state in the best possible manner. The council meeting alternating with the biennial consists of the officers of the general federation, state presidents and some other officers. There were 500 registered attendants, about 200 delegates. The federation has tendered its service to the government and with a newly appointed committee, the emergency service committee, will co-operate with the Red Cross.

The Result of the Election. The teller's report showed the following ticket elected:

President—Mrs. Mattie D. Hobbs. First vice president—Mrs. Gail A. Walters.

Second vice president—Mrs. Ella May Plesant.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Mae Van Buskirk.

Optical Department. F. Stanley Leverich, graduate and registered optician. Best equipped optical office in Aurora.

We test your eyes and fit you with Centex Spherical Lenses in 10 year rimless or insert frames and mountings \$2.00

Centex Spherical Bifocal Lenses in 15 year rimless or insert frames \$2.50 and mountings for \$3.00

Large size and odd shape lenses in special frames or mountings, up \$3.00

Special ground lenses and tortoise shell or zylonite frames and rims \$3.50 up from \$3.50

Lenses duplicated on short notice.

**Look
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LASSERS & CO.

**Look
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Ladies' Breakfast Dresses
In the new pink, blue and green stripes—also middie blouse and plain skirt, \$2 values
at **\$1.48**

Collars

Arrow and Standard Brand Collars, in all sizes and nearly all styles. E. T. Bartruff's price 15c, our price, each **2c**

Trav'ling Bags

A serviceable bag, well made and strong, new patent lock, regular \$5 value, at

\$1.98

Wash Waists

Boys' Wash Waists, in plain white and stripes, special price this sale only **17c**

Rain Coats

Men's Rain Coats, an absolutely guaranteed rain proof coat, regular \$4.00 values, at **\$2.48**

Men's Hats

A great big assortment of new Spring Hats, all shades and colors, in the new wide brims and high crowns. Sale price, only

\$2.50, \$1.95

Suit Cases

Suit Cases, the kind that E. T. Bartruff sold regularly at \$1.75, brass clasps and brass locks, steel protected corners, a very practical suit case, our price, only **\$1**

Chemise

The latest combination suits, embroidery trimmed finished, regular \$1 value. Sale price only **69c**

Caps

Men's and boys' Spring Caps in all the newest spring shades and checks, including green, \$1.00 values, only

69c

Automobiles

and teams will be very handy to take your merchandise home in. If not, take the train, airship, wheelbarrow, walk, run or any old way, just so you get here quickly and you'll save a barrel of money.

Men's Pants

Well made and stylishly cut, E. T. Bartruff's price \$2.50, our price,

\$1.29

Men's Hats

One lot of men's hats. E. T. Bartruff's price to \$3. Special for this sale, our price **88c**

60 SOUTH BROADWAY

AURORA, ILLINOIS

\$15,000.00 STOCK OF E. T. BARTRUFF

— KEOKUK, IOWA —

— Purchased by us at 57½ cents on the Dollar, will be sacrificed. This store carried merchandise of high class only, the more expensive, the better grade of goods—standard brand makes. The shield of Bartruff in the Keokuk district meant the same as Sterling on silver, and now the stock is here for your inspection at our store in Aurora, 60 South Broadway, where it will be disposed of at the same rate of discount as it was purchased. All goods now being re-marked at reduced prices, assorted and placed in shelves, counters and cases for quick selling.

Free Trip to Aurora, Ill.

We will refund Railroad Fare to all customers whose purchases amount to \$10.00 or over in a radius of twenty-five miles.

Men's Suits

The renowned brand of Society and Stratford high grade Men's Clothing. Everybody knows what these high class brands stand for—all the latest and newest models in men's suits in serges and fancy mixtures. E. T. Bartruff's price on these suits, \$25, \$30 and \$35; our price,

\$19.95--\$14.50

Crash Suits

Men's Linen Crash Suits—Come and select your size. While they last, E. T. Bartruff's price was \$7.50, our price for this sale **\$2.98**

Knee Pants

Boys' Knee Pants in sizes from 5 to 17 years. Special price this sale, 25c, 49c and **79c**

Women's Hose

About 25 dozen, all sizes; 50c was the price E. T. Bartruff got for it. Selling price only **29c**

Corset Covers

Silk and lace effects Corset Covers, our regular \$1 values, special, at **69c**

Boys' Spring Suits

Pure All Wool Blue Serges, sizes to 17 years, all new styles—Boys' Suits that have to sell at \$8, special price **\$5.98**

Blue Wool Worsteds and Mixtures—Norfolk, pinch and belted back styles, full knicker pants, guaranteed fittings. This lot includes values to \$5, on sale at **\$2.98**

Special Lot of Boys' Waists and Blouses—Different patterns, special at 15c, 25c and 35c.

Ladies' & Girls' Dresses

Styles of the very latest and newest and best materials, all sizes, \$1.50 values, at the special price of **98c**

Children's Dresses—New styles and materials in stylish children's dresses for summer and spring, \$1. values, at 29c, 59c and **69c**

Ladies' Percale and Gingham House Dresses—Dark and light colors, small, medium and large sizes, \$1.50 values, at **\$1.19**

Ladies' Coats

YOUR CHOICE of all of our Spring Coats, all the newest colors, apple green, gold, navy; belted with shirred and pleated backs. All wool American poplin and serge. Barrel pocket effects, all sizes. These are coats that sold up to \$15 and \$18. They must go. Sale price **\$9.75**

Men's New Spring Dress Shirts

Cluett-Peabody, Lion and Wilson Bros., America's most popular makers, in new Spring colorings, percale and madras shirtings. A \$1.50 shirt at **\$1.19**

Men's Shirts

All the new spring patterns in madras and Russian cross-weaves, regular \$1 values, only **69c**

Sale Starts Saturday, May 12

And Continues for 15 Days, Including Saturday, May 26

Come early and reap the full benefit of the bargains. STORE CLOSED FRIDAY for re-arranging and marking down stocks.

LASSERS & CO.

60 South Broadway Aurora, Ill.

Men's Pants

Worsteds, chevots and cassimeres—plain and fancy fabrics, E. T. Bartruff's price \$3.50, our price,

\$1.95

Men's Pants

Men's all wool \$5 worsted pants, including blue serges—every pair guaranteed a perfect fit, our price,

2.95

Men's Furnishings

Men's Bow Ties—25c ties in bows, assorted patterns, take your choice **6c**

Men's 75c and 50c Caps, in one big lot, this sale, each **25c**

Balbriggan Undershirts—A limited quantity, 50c was E. T. Bartruff's price. Our selling price only—each **25c**

Men's Regular 25c All Silk Neckties—special sale price each **9c**

Men's Garters—Regular 25c silk pad garter, brand new stock, pair **19c**

Union Suits

For men, summer weight, in long or short sleeve garments, 75c values at **59c**

Men's Suits

Made of fine worsteds and heavy mixtures, E. T. Bartruff's price \$10, special this sale, our price **\$5.88**

All Wool Serge Skirts

In blues and black—new pocket effect, perfect fit, for this sale, priced at only **\$2.98**

Silk Skirts

For stylish wear, worth more and sell for more than our price, now only **\$4.98** and **\$5.98**

Wash Skirts

An advance showing of summer wash skirts in stripes, piques and duck; the best \$2 skirt value on the market. Best styles obtainable in New York. Buy what you need early. Priced at **\$1.39**

Corsets

Late spring models in ladies' Corsets, front lace, ventilated back corsets, \$2.50 value, now **\$1.00**

Special Corset Val. 49c

Silk Waists

Six new and distinct styles in Silk Waists, regular \$3 values, each **\$2.29**

Union Suits

For ladies, light summer weight, low neck and lace trimmed, regular 50c values, for this sale, at **39c**

Men's Socks

Men's Socks, in all colors, good values, special price this sale, per pair **62c**

Muslin Petticoats

Ladies' white muslin, wide embroidery trimmed, regular 75c values, priced for this sale, each at **69c**

Work Shirts

Guaranteed fast color and full size, factory run from one of the best makers in the west. Regular 75c values. Sale price **49c**

Boys' Suits

Best of materials, good selection of colors, sizes up to 17 years, E. T. Bartruff's price \$3.50, our price **1.98**

Petticoats

White and flowered saten; washable and shadow-proof, regular adjustable belt, regular \$2 values, only **\$1.48** and **98c**

Raincoats

Ladies' best quality Rain Coats, in checks and plaids, guaranteed waterproof, \$10.00 values. Sale price, **\$5.48**

Men's Suits

Blue all wool serges, worsteds, pin checks, plaids and fancy mixtures, E. T. Bartruff's price, \$25, our price **\$9.88**

Boys' Romp'rs

Boys' Rompers, in neat patterns, well made, specially priced this sale at **25c** and **39c**

Umbrellas

25 men's Umbrellas, that E. T. Bartruff sold for \$2, our price, only **96c**

Coverall Aprons

Regular 50c Aprons, in light and dark colors, open back, special sale price **39c**

Handkerchiefs

Blue and red, full size handkerchiefs, regular 10c value. Sale price **7½c**

Shoe Bargains for the Whole Family

You can save a \$1 or \$2 on a pair of Shoes—for we are showing Shoes and Oxfords at lower than the present wholesale market

White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords

—In lace or button styles, new shapes, in all sizes. A big table full of real values, worth up to \$3—sale price only \$1.00 and **\$1.39**

Ladies' Oxfords—New styles and leathers in dress and house pumps, patent, dull and kid leathers, a big assortment to select from at prices they cannot be bought for at wholesale, values to **\$1.98**

Pumps, Oxfords and low shoes, extra good values, special price this sale, per pair **99c**

High Top Shoes—A few dozen pairs of ladies' \$6 and \$6.50 high top lace shoes, in blacks and tans. We are selling them out now at the very low price of **\$3.98**

Ladies' Shoes—Ladies' high class shoes, best makes of ladies' shoes on the leather market. Leather is sky high. You cannot afford to go away from here without a pair of shoes, worth **\$1.98**

Elk Sole Canvas Outing Shoes—All sizes, regular \$1.00 values. While they last, per pair **79c**

Men's Shoes—We are offering shoes that are worth up to \$4.50, new styles and leathers, English and box toes. A big table full for this sale priced at **\$2.48**

Men's Work Shoes—Heavy weight and medium, all leathers; values to \$3.00. Priced at **\$1.98**

Men's Elk Outing Shoes—Good, heavy soles, only \$2.48 and **\$2.25**

Boys' and Girls' Tennis Shoes, in white and black, special this sale, per pair **49c**

Boys' Shoes—Worth considerable more than we are asking for them. Solid leather. Lace and button shoes, all sizes to select from. Priced at \$1.98 and **\$1.69**

Girls' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords—All styles and leathers, all sizes. Prices below wholesale. Sale prices **\$1.48**

Men's English Dress Shoes—In Selz, Royal Blue, Florsheim or Whitcomb make; \$6.00 values. Special sale price only **\$4.48**

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-- SIXTY SOUTH BROADWAY --

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Black and white fibre boot, silk hose	29c	One lot long silk gloves, black, white and colors	39c
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SEE MEMORIAL DAY SHORTAGE OF FLAGS

Batavia Decorations Committee
Having Hard Time to Get
Supply of Bunting.

The Mrs. Finally Promised to Get
Three Days or So Before May
30 Program.

Batavia, Ill., May 10.—At a meeting of the committee on plans for Memorial day held last evening, the members were given a report by the chairman, Mr. J. H. Reaney, who is chairman of the committee for flags and bunting, reported that he has been having difficulty in securing flags, but yesterday he had secured one of the firms that he has been in communication with would be able to supply him with flags a few days before Decoration day.

The committee on music has secured the boys' band from Moseheart, the Batavia band with 40 pieces, and the Knights of Pythias drum and bugle corps.

The program committee has not yet completed plans and is waiting to get in touch with several speakers of note. The committee will make the announcement later. The program committee includes C. D. Evans, Louis Hill, William Sandell, H. C. Strom, Theodore Larson, H. N. Jones, J. V. Burton and Paul Kuhn.

Fund for Red Cross.
The Luncheon club that gave such a successful party last Saturday afternoon at the K. of P. hall for the benefit of the American Red Cross society realized \$120. This was beyond the expectations of the young women and they are more than delighted. This is the first party given in this city for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Pinne Recital.
The plans of Miss Madge Giese gave a recital at the Giese home in East Wilson street last evening. All gave their selections in a most able manner, playing the numbers without the aid of notes. Those taking part were: Evelyn G. Freese, Geraldine Paulson, Minnie Jacobson, Hazel Dahlstrom, Edna Larson, Katharine McGraw, George Vergler, Jr., Phyllis Davy, Minnie Friedman, Helen Horby, Sophie Lund, Katherine Chalmers, Harold Blair, Alice Davy, Ruth Morter, Geraldine Peruse, Lucille Carlson, Verna Freed, Edwin Bowman, Neal Conde, Harold Gleason, Florence Feldman, Dorothy Larson, Margaret Stevens, Faith DuFour, Lorraine Wood and Rose Friedman.

Offers Free Gardens.
Any one wishing a garden spot is asked to call H. N. Jones. He has a number of favorable lots that will be sufficient for planting potatoes, corn or in fact large enough to raise a good supply of vegetables. This offer is under the auspices of Batavia Industrial association and any one making a request for a lot can have it by notifying the chairman.

To Give Red Cross Talk.
Miss Sarah Prudum, who was the nurse that accompanied Mrs. Carlos Hisk to this city after the death of her husband, Dr. Charles Hisk, in Mexico will arrive in this city today and visit at the home of Dr. Hisk's sister, Mrs. P. D. Smith, in Main street. For the past year Miss Prudum has been a companion to Mrs. Hisk and went to California to spend the winter months. As soon as the war was declared Miss Prudum came at once to Chicago where she made all plans to leave with the first American Red Cross unit for France. She will give a talk before the Red Cross society at Geneva, tomorrow. Miss Prudum has plenty of experience in Mexico doing Red Cross work and her talk will undoubtedly be interesting.

Social and Personal.
Friday evening a moving picture show is to be given at the high school by the members of the senior class. This is in place of the annual class play given by the class. There are to be three reels of picture and they are among the lines of American history, also clever comedies.
Frank Jones of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.
The Men's Bethany society of the Swedish Lutheran church will have a program in the church this evening. It is the annual May festival and a cordial invitation is extended to all.
Mrs. Martin McCullough has returned from De Kalb, where she has been visiting relatives and attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Warner Wiley.
John Zucht has been ill at his home for several weeks with pneumonia but is slightly improved.
Dr. I. W. Howard has returned from Bloomington, where he attended the state medical convention.
Mr. and Mrs. George Vermorel, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl born at their home Tuesday.
Mrs. Paul Winchell, who has been ill for some time, is improving.
The Linen club will meet at the home of Mrs. George McNair, 41 North Washington street, tomorrow afternoon. Women are asked to please bring their needlework.
A swap social will be held at the First M. E. church this evening. Games will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to both young and old.
There will be work in the second rank for a candidate at the regular meeting of Rowena Lodge of K. of P. tomorrow evening. All members should be in attendance. Visiting knights are welcome.
An invitation has just been received from Wheaton Lodge No. 1093 I. O. O. F. inviting Rock City Lodge No. 118 to visit next Monday evening, May 14, and confer the first degree. Every member should try to attend.
The I. O. O. F. first degree staff will meet Friday evening for refreshment. One taking part in the meeting was asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock.

At the Mother's day services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning those having mothers living are asked to wear pink carnations, and those having mothers who are deceased white carnations. The services will be at the morning service. Attention: A. R. J. Regular meeting of Batavia part No. 48, tonight at the city hall. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance. J. C. Stebbins, Q. M.

Honor for Young Higginbotham.
Word has just been received from A. L. Higginbotham, a sophomore in Oberlin college, that he has been elected one of the associate editors of the Oberlin Review, the college paper, which is gotten out by the students twice a week. He has been a reporter and a member of the staff for two years. There have been nine associate editors heretofore, but the number has been cut down to three and Mr. Higginbotham was fortunate enough to be one of the three. He stands an excellent chance of being elected editor in chief in his senior year. The "Review" is one of the best college papers in the state of Ohio. Mr. Higginbotham is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Higginbotham and a graduate of Batavia high school of the class of 1914.

Wanted—Four men or boys for inside work, 3 yard men, good lathe hand. Phone No. 10, Challenge Co.
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GENEVA GIRL TO BE A EUGENIC BRIDE

Miss Mary Warford Takes Physical Test and Compels F. E. Dingle to Do the Same.

Will Wed Chicago Attorney in June—
License Has Already Been Secured, Announcement.

Geneva, Ill., May 10.—Miss Mary E. Warford, of the University of Chicago, consented to wed Attorney Frank E. Dingle, 5522 Drexel avenue, Chicago, a classmate, if they could pass an eugenics examination.
They got a marriage license at Geneva April 28.

Miss Warford said today they had both passed the test and the wedding has been set for some time in June.

Schools Close June 15.
The Geneva schools will close June 15, Supt. H. M. Coultrap announced today. The graduation exercises will be similar to those of recent years. Six members of the senior class standing highest in their studies will be given a place on the program. The member having the highest marking will be the valedictorian and the next highest will be the salutatorian. The old plan of having a speaker give the address has been abandoned recent years as being too expensive.

Cadets to Get Uniforms.
The high school boys who are taking military training from Sergeant Michael Timmins, are becoming efficient in their maneuvers. It was reported today. The committee appointed to collect money for use in purchasing uniforms and equipment for the cadets, reports much success.

No Word From Brothers.
No word from the brothers of the late Gunner Horngren who died a few days ago, has been received by John Skoglund, the undertaker who has charge of the body. The brothers who were supposed to reside at Galesburg, N. D., were telegraphed.

Social and Personal.
The women of the Altar society of St. Peter's church will give a card party in the church hall tomorrow evening. Five hundred and each will be played.

School Board Meets Tonight.
The St. Charles school board will meet this evening.

Council Meeting.
The city council will meet next Monday evening.

Ford Auto Stolen.
The Ford automobile of C. L. Shaw of Batavia avenue, was stolen from an Aurora street last evening. It is believed that the organized gang of automobile thieves working in and around Aurora got his machine. Shaw believes he was lucky in that he didn't have his big automobile with him.

DISTRICT M. E. MISSION MEETING AT PLAINFIELD

NORTHERN SECTIONAL GATHERING CONVENES THERE THURSDAY.

Plainfield, Ill., May 10.—The northern section of the Aurora district missionary meeting was held in the M. E. church yesterday. A good program was given. The principal address was given by J. J. Kingham of India. A talk was also given by Mrs. A. T. Webb of Chicago. A fine dinner was served to 75 by the women of the church. The northern district is holding meetings at Elgin.

Frank Thompson has had two cows die with rabies. They must have been bitten by a dog.
Miss Ruby Griffith has gone to Chicago for a short visit with friends.
Harry O. Larey and C. C. Elliott, spent yesterday in Chicago.
Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and children have gone to Maquoket to spend a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie S. Bonness.
The Home Interest club will meet with Miss Anna Manning Thursday, May 17. They will dispose of the quilt at that time.

Mrs. Delores V. Crandall of Joliet was a guest of Mrs. Fred Steiner yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Naden, who has been a guest of her parents for the last few weeks, has returned to her home in Winfield, Kas.

The Wende club was entertained last night at the home of Carrie and Margaret Schmaus. The affair was in honor of Miss Vera Abatin, who has finished her year as teacher in the district. The evening was spent in music and games, honors being awarded to Herbert Weller, Sam Waldbolt, Joe Dannenberg and Margaret Schmaus. The guest of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weller, Cella and Albert Endler, Anna Williams, Charles Eberhart and Sam Weinhold. Supper was served by the Misses Schmaus.
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HOLDOVER BOARD FOR MISS M'AULEY

St. Charles School Head Favors
Four Out of Seven
of the Directors.

Three Newly Elected Members Had
Announced Opposition to
Miss McAuley.

St. Charles, Ill., May 10.—The four members of the St. Charles school board whose terms do not expire this year today issued the following signed statement to the public:

"The statement appearing in last Monday's issue of The Beacon-News regarding the future policy of the holdover members of the board was without authorization.
"The support that the hold-over members of the school board have unqualifiedly given to Supt. Faith McAuley has not been withdrawn.
Signed, "THURSDAY JOHANSON,
J. D. NIES,
J. J. SCHMIDT.

"CHARLES S. MCCORMACK."
The statement in The Beacon-News was a quotation from a defeated member of the board who was for Miss McAuley, but who was for "the wishes of the voters as expressed in the election of three new members who had announced their opposition to Miss McAuley."

Apparently the retiring board member whom The Beacon-News quoted was in error in his conclusions.

The three new members of the board are E. J. Baker, president, and John Redmond and Charles L. Hunt.

Council Meets Monday.
The St. Charles city council will meet next Monday evening. It was announced by a city official.

Social and Personal.
The Lady Vikings Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Erickson. Everybody welcome and bring your friends.

Big New River Craft.
Fred Swanberg is building a motor boat, to have a capacity of carrying 14 persons. He plans to use it on the Fox river between Potawatomi park and points north.

Boys Would Enlist.
A number of boys at the St. Charles State School for Boys have announced that they want to be paroled so that they may enlist in the United States army or navy. The boys are thoroughly instructed in military drills, as military training has for years been a part of the compulsory training given there.

Plan Big Fourth.
The St. Charles board club members announced that the Fourth of July celebration planned this year will be the biggest affair of the kind ever held here.

Social and Personal.
Central City Catholic lodge will entertain the Trazak Rebekah lodge at a social evening at the regular meeting.

The Royal Neighbors' lodge will hold its annual May party this evening in Irwin's hall.

Miss Lela Kingsburg of Sixth street, who is ill, has improved.

Edward Hummel of Oregon is visiting his brother David Hummel.

Carl Kohler, who recently underwent an operation in an Aurora hospital, was reported much improved today.

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight. Every Whelan in "The Pretenders." Metro pictures.

KANEVILLE
Kaneville, Ill., May 10.—A number of Kaneville people attended the rural church and Sunday school conference at Zion Saturday and Sunday. The boys' club sang at two afternoon sessions Sunday.

John Gordon of Sugar Grove is plowing with a tractor for Glynn Thompson.

Mr. Hills and family have moved into the house which was Dr. Hardy's home for several years.

Mother's day will be observed in all church services next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, especially the mothers in whose honor the day is observed all over the country.

Mrs. McGinn, reader, and Mrs. Stuart, soloist, of Elgin will give a recital at the Methodist church Saturday evening, May 12. Reserved seats and admission tickets are on sale at J. W. Dauberman's store.

The Reverend Mr. Hewitt preached at the funeral of Mr. Hildebrandt at Grace Methodist church Saturday evening, May 12. Reserved seats and admission tickets are on sale at J. W. Dauberman's store.

The Aid society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Baptist church next Tuesday, May 15. It will be an all day meeting. A dinner served at noon. Everyone is cordially invited to come and at dinner for which a small sum will be charged.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting of Tuesday evening was a very successful one. It was held at the result being the rejection of the old officers, namely: Proprietor, William Lyle, vice president, M. J. H. Humiston, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lyle Phelps. After the business was transacted the program was given. Mrs. Jettie Annie and Miss Laura Dauberman played a piano duet and the children sang. Mrs. Greenhill's room sang a group of songs. Dr. Claridge was present and gave very interesting and instructive talk on "The Effects of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Their Effects on the Health of the People."

In music and games, honors being awarded to Herbert Weller, Sam Waldbolt, Joe Dannenberg and Margaret Schmaus. The guest of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weller, Cella and Albert Endler, Anna Williams, Charles Eberhart and Sam Weinhold. Supper was served by the Misses Schmaus.

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YORKVILLE

Yorkville, Ill., May 10.—Mrs. W. T. Boston attended a meeting of the Aurora Woman's club Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. T. H. Aberton is out again after being quarantined six weeks with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Eugene Prichard of Aurora spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton.

The Circle held a very pleasant and profitable meeting with Mrs. L. R. Jeter Tuesday afternoon.

County Road Commissioner John Russell of Oswego and Supervisor H. P. Barnes were inspecting roads in the southern part of the county Tuesday.

The many friends of Ernest Remura will be sorry to know that he is seriously ill and was taken to a Chicago hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment.

Mrs. J. L. Reddock and little son who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rickard, at their home near Oswego, returned to their home in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grundals expect to drive to Culver, Ind., Saturday and remain over the week end. They will be accompanied home by their son, Wayne, who has been taking the short course.

Mrs. George Olse and son Durston and Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson spent Saturday afternoon in Joliet where they went to see Mrs. Emma Henderson Kemp who is recovering from a recent operation at a Joliet hospital.

The remains of William Hardekopf, an early settler in this county, were brought from his home in Chicago Saturday and the funeral held from the Reverend Mr. Leger's church in the afternoon. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church.

WHEATLAND
Wheatland, Ill., May 10.—The Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, May 17, at Mrs. James Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuter of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of John Lapp.

The Rev. Arthur Amy attended the country church conference at Elburn Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited her aunt, Mrs. James Robinson at Duwanna Grove Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Sleeper spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Juaneke Dickson at Bristol.

Mrs. James Anderson is entertaining her sisters, Miss Belle Morrison and Mrs. Peter Ross and children of Indianapolis, Ind.

Margaret Clow is spending a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dan-nitt, in Plainfield and is attending school while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bleber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Casper Fischer.

W. A. Schwartz, a student at Naperville Theological seminary, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. S. W. Mochl, pastor of the Wheatland and Plainfield Evangelical churches. Mr. Schwartz had charge of the services at Salem church last Sunday.

The Rev. S. W. Mochl will conduct Mother's day services at the Salem church Sunday, May 13. There will be special music by the women's quartet. There will be a solo by Miss Siegel at the Sunday school hour. You are invited to come and bring the family.

Bobby Vernon goes home for lunch every day, only been married six weeks.

Harry Gribbon has gone to the hospital to have his Bourbon cut out.

At the Theaters
FOX—Tonight—William Hart. In one of his greatest pictures, "The Return of Draw Egan."

STRAND—Tonight—A gripping drama of "The Law of Compensation," featuring Norma Talmadge.

STAR—Tonight—Hazel Italy in the Black Cat feature, "Be My Best Man." Also Helen Gibson in one of her railroad plays.

PALM—Tonight—Blanche Sweet in "The Tides of Barnegat." Also a travel picture.

ORPHEUM—Tonight—Thirteenth chapter of "The Secret Kingdom." Also Helen Gibson in one of her railroad plays.

5c--TODAY--5c
CHARLES RICHMOND AND DOROTHY KELLY
In the 12th Chapter of the "SECRET KINGDOM"
HELEN GIBSON
In One of Her Famous Railroad Plays
"THE PATH OF REVERIES"
A Good Christie Comedy
"SUSPENDED SENTENCE"

5c--TODAY--5c
LEE HILL and EDITH ROBERTS
In a Two-Act Imp Drama
"THE ROGUE'S NEST"
Dr. Dorey Secures Industrial China
DAN RUSSELL
In an L. R. Comedy
"THE CABARET SCRATCH"

5c--TODAY--5c
HAZEL DALY and EDWARD ARNOLD
In a Black Cat Feature
"BE MY BEST MAN"
Selling-Tribune News
GALE HENRY and WM. FRANEY
In a Joker Comedy
"TAKE BACK YOUR WIFE"

5c--TODAY--5c
PEARL WHITE
In the 13th and 14th Chapters of
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

5 to 5:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Continued Saturday and Sunday

Caught "Off Stage"



Blanche Sweet, shown here in "The Tides of Barnegat," is a picture of a girl who makes sacrifices for a frivolous sister. She was ensnared here while she was indulging in a preference for pretty clothes.

Pauline Frederick's role grew from a roadster as explained was originally thought to have been purchased by the star as simply the usual sign of spring. But now it seems that Miss Frederick had a purpose in mind. In "Her Better Self," in which she is starred, she uses the car to come to the rescue of Thomas Meighan who is about to be sentenced for murder.

Mabel Normand bought her saddle horse four new shoes for his birthday.



Wm. S. Hart, Triangle.

The tremendous activity among the Latin-American countries in endorsing the cause of the allies and the threats of China to enter the war, have caused considerable embarrassment to Hugh Ford, champion catch-as-catch-can linguist. Mr. Ford originally set out to speak all the languages of the allies but the threatened addition of these numerous countries to the already large number involved, has made him seriously consider the adaptation of Esperanto, the universal language, in order to minimize the danger of spraining his tongue.

Wallace Beery, the tall, Swede heavy at the Keystone, is eating meat again.

SYLVANDELL

SKATING TONIGHT

THE ONLY TIME BETWEEN SUNDAYS

PALM LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Blanche Sweet
In Picturization of the Famous Novel

"The Tides of Barnegat"

APPEALING STORY OF THE GREAT LOVE AND SACRIFICE OF A NOBLE GIRL FOR HER FRIVOLOUS SISTER
ALSO A DELIGHTFUL, HIGH CLASS TRAVEL PICTURE

FILM & GENEVIEVE HAMPER in "Tangled Lives"

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TONIGHT & TOMORROW

Norma Talmadge
In a Gripping Drama of Modern American Life

"THE LAW OF COMPENSATION"
A Woman Who Paid for Her Folly, But Saved Her Daughter.

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Tomorrow and Saturday — May 11th and 12th

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First Authentic Pictures of Munition Factories at Work. How Captains of Industry will help Uncle Sam.

FREE Every person attending the Fox on next Fri. or Sat. will receive a beautiful American Flag Button Free. These buttons alone are well worth the price of admission

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